

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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Patrick and Special Master Cooper,

Uber respectfully disagrees that your opening brief addressed the specific and discrete issues on which Uber seeks a sur-reply.

First, Waymo's opening brief argued that defendants and Messrs. Levandowski and Ron didn't share a common legal interest because parties to a potential merger do not share common legal interests. This is the sum and substance of Waymo's argument on pp. 10-12 of the opening brief. On pp. 12-14, Waymo argued the parties have a common interest in furthering the crime of trade secret theft. Neither of these arguments raise the new one brought in reply, that the defendants and Mr. Levandowski lack a common legal interest as evidenced by "the way in which the litigation against Waymo has actually unfolded." Reply br. at 6. None of the "evidence" you cite for the way in which the litigation has unfolded has anything to do with the documents produced after Defendants filed their opposition brief and pre-dates the filing of your opening brief.

Second, Waymo argued in its opening brief that the crime fraud exception applies because the alleged crime furthered by the privileged communications was trade secret theft. Waymo cited Cal. Penal Code 499c for this proposition. Opening Br. at 13. On reply, you add two new predicate crimes: obstruction of justice and a citation to Cal. Penal Code 496. Reply Br. at 10; n.7. These arguments could have been raised in your opening brief and were not.

In the interest of efficiently resolving this dispute, I've attached for the Special Master Waymo's opening and reply briefs for his review.

Special Master Cooper: Uber requests the opportunity to confer with you today and if, despite your guidance, the parties are unable to reach agreement, Uber requests the opportunity to submit a two-page letter brief to Judge Corley seeking a sur-reply.

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Martha—

We disagree that the portions of our Reply that you note below were improper. These arguments were either raised in the Opening Brief, or raised on Reply in response to the newly produced evidence. My specific comments are below.

--Re the parties' common legal interest, as evidenced by the way this litigation has unfolded (pp. 6-7);

In our Opening Brief, we raised Defendant's failure to demonstrate a common legal interest between the recipients of the disputed documents (Opening Br. pp. 10-12). We also argued that actions in the litigation, including Mr. Levandowski's assertion of the Fifth Amendment, made clear that there was no proper common legal interest because these actions demonstrated that the only conceivable shared interest between the Defendants was to conceal or perpetuate a crime. (Opening Br. pp. 12-14.) The arguments you note from the Reply are fairly within the scope of these arguments from the Opening Brief.

Your declarations and recent productions of documents have further made clear the extent to which Mr. Levandowski and Uber had conflicting legal interests at the time of the disputed communications. For example, we now know that Uber was aware all along that Mr. Levandowski committed "Pre-Signing Bad Acts" as early as February 2016 (and likely even earlier). We also now know that Mr. Levandowski was required to disclose information regarding his "Bad Acts" to Stroz (but not necessarily to Uber) for the purpose of closing a business transaction and *not* for the purpose of formulating legal strategy. All of this material evidence was improperly withheld from us at the time we filed our Opening Brief. And all of this material evidence makes clear that the conflicting interests of at least Uber and Mr. Levandowski that have played out here were readily ascertainable as early as February 2016.

--Re predicate crimes to establish applicability of crime-fraud exception (pp. 10-11).

In our Opening Brief we argued that "[t]here is also substantial evidence that the withheld due diligence report is related to and in furtherance of *at least concealing* that trade secret theft." (Opening Br. at 14 (emphasis added).) That is exactly what we argue in our Reply. (Reply at p. 10.) In your Opposition, you simply ignored the possibility that a "concealment" crime had taken place. You also accused us of relying on "mere speculation" of ongoing criminal activity, even though you were withholding the evidence that now demonstrates Uber's knowledge of Mr. Levandowski's "Pre-Signing Bad Acts," and Uber's efforts to conceal the same. Now that we have had an equal opportunity to review the underlying evidence, we have simply articulated our allegations of crime with additional specificity.

For these reasons, we maintain our objection to Defendants submitting any Sur-reply.

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Patrick,

Waymo makes the following new arguments that should have been raised in your opening brief:

--Re the parties' common legal interest, as evidenced by the way this litigation has unfolded (pp. 6-7);

--Re predicate crimes to establish applicability of crime-fraud exception (pp. 10-11).

These arguments do not bear on the acquisition documents. Since your stated position is that Waymo will not stipulate to a "surreply that allows Defendants to address the acquisition documents that Defendants could have submitted with the Opposition," I trust that our surreply responding to the arguments set forth above should not be a problem for Waymo, and also shouldn't require a sur-sur-reply from Waymo, as you seem to suggest.

Once you confirm agreement, Uber will draft a stipulation for your sign-off.

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Martha,

Can you please identify specifically (by page and line number) the arguments that you believe are outside the evidentiary record?

To the extent you are referencing our arguments relating to the recently produced acquisition documents, we do not believe that Defendants are entitled to a Sur-reply to respond. Defendants chose not to make those documents part of the evidentiary record, opting instead to rely on vague references to such documents in the supporting Declarations. The referenced documents (which should have been produced long ago in response to our RFPs) were then withheld from us until just days before we filed our Reply and even then contained improper redactions. This has prejudiced Waymo and cannot form a basis for a Sur-reply. Notably, Defendants followed this same pattern before in its PI briefing, seeking to justify additional filings based on supposedly "new" arguments about documents and information that Defendants improperly withheld and/or provided in an untimely manner.

Therefore, we will not stipulate to any Sur-reply that allows Defendants to address the acquisition documents that Defendants could have submitted with the Opposition. If the Magistrate Judge is inclined to grant a Sur-reply, we will request that it be submitted sufficiently in advance of the May 25th hearing to allow us an opportunity to respond.

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Melissa,

Waymo's reply brief raises new arguments that are not based on the evidentiary record submitted with Uber's opposition. Per the parties' discussion with Judge Corley (May 11, 2017 Transcript at 11-13), Uber would like to file a surreply of no more than 4 pages by Monday May 22 COB. Will Waymo stipulate to that surreply and deadline? Please let us know by 5 pm pacific today so that we can promptly address our request with Special Master Cooper.

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